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QUESTION OF EXPERT ADVISERS

Note by the UNCTAD secretariat

1. The Economic and Social Council, in establishing the Commission on Transnational Corporations (Council resolution 1913 (LVII) of 5 December 1974), instructed the Commission to select persons on the basis of their practical experience, particularly from trade unions, business, public interest groups and universities, from both developed and developing countries, who, in a private consultative capacity, will assist the Commission and participate in its discussions.
2. At its second session, the Commission selected 16 expert advisers. The Commission decided that expert advisers would be selected for a term of two-years and would be eligible for re-election for one additional two-year term. The current terms of the expert advisers are until the end of the twentieth session.
3. As decided at its nineteenth session, the Commission will have before it at its twentieth session information on candidates to serve as expert advisers until the end of the twenty-second session. The advisers eligible for re-election are listed in the annex. Information on the remaining candidates will appear in an addendum, following the conclusion of consultations with trade unions and business and other groups.

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Annex

LIST OF CANDIDATES

A. Business background

Mr. Roger DECOSTERD* (Switzerland), Adviser on Social Affairs, Nestle S.A., Vevey.

Mr. Jacques LEFLON* (France), Senior Vice President, International Pechiney, Paris.

Mr. LIM Kee Ming* (Singapore), Chairman & Managing Director, Lim Teck Lee Group of Companies, Singapore.

Mr. Edward J. SAPERSTEIN* (United States), Member, Cole, Corette & Abrutyn, Washington D.C.

B. Trade union background

Mr. Chakufwa CHIHANA* (Malawi), Secretary General, The Southern African Trade Union Coordination Council, Lilongwe.

C. Academic or other background

Mr. Samuel K.B. ASANTE* (Ghana), International legal consultant, New York.

Mr. Ivan IVANOV* (Russia), Deputy Director, Institute of Foreign Economic Studies, Moscow.

Mr. Sanjaya LALL* (India), Institute of Economics and Statistics, University of Oxford, Oxford.

Mr. Sun WEIYAN* (China), President, The University of International Business and Economics, Beijing.

* Current expert adviser eligible for re-election.